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9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
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11	NO. C07-03732-VRW			
12	U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, as Receiver for STIPULATION TO EXTEND THE			
13	PROSPERO VENTURES, L.P., DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING A MEDIATION AND PROPOSED ORDER			
14	Plaintiff(s), THEREON			
15	v.) Related Cases:) C07-03741-VRW; C07-03736- VRW;			
16	JANE C. SLOANE) C07-03737- VRW; C07-03738- VRW; C07-03739-VRW			
17	Defendant(s).			
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20	This stipulation is entered into by and between the Defendant, JANE C. SLOANE, and the			
21	Plaintiff, U.S. Small Business Administration, as Receiver for PROSPERO VENTURES, L.P.,			
22	pursuant to ADR Local Rule 6-5, on the following recitals, terms, and agreements:			
23	RECITALS			
24	This stipulation is entered into with the following facts taken into consideration:			
25	A. On November 2, 2007, the Plaintiff and Defendant filed a Stipulation and			
26	Proposed Order Selecting Mediation.			
27	B. On November 27, 2007, the Court referred the case to mediation. The current			
28	deadline for completing the mediation session is February 25, 2008.			
	Stipulation to Extend Deadline			

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- C. The above-referenced Defendant and the defendants in the five listed related cases (collectively the "Defendants") are all represented by the same law firms.
- D. In order to avoid duplication of efforts and to promote judicial economy, the Plaintiff and the six Defendants agreed to mediate their disputes in one mediation session conducted by the same mediator.
- E. On November 21, 2007, Plaintiff's counsel and Defendants' counsel participated in an initial ADR phone conference with ADR Program Staff Attorney Daniel Bowling.
- F. On November 29, 2007, the ADR Program appointed James Barber, Esq. to serve as the mediator for the six above-referenced related cases.
- G. On December 18, 2007, Plaintiff's counsel and Defendants' counsel participated in a pre-mediation phone conference with Mr. Barber. Defendants' counsel informed Plaintiff's counsel and Mr. Barber that the first available date on which the Defendants and Defendants' counsel are available for a joint mediation session is during the third week in February, 2008. Defendants' counsel explained that two of the Defendants are currently abroad and will not be returning to the United States until February. All Defendants will be present for the mediation.
- During the phone conference, Plaintiff's counsel and Defendants' counsel agreed H. to conduct the joint mediation session on February 26, 2008, and, if needed, February 27, 2008, subject to this Court's approval.
 - Mr. Barber is available on February 26, 2008 and February 27, 2008. I.
- J. In order to conserve resources and permit the parties to mediate all six related cases at the same time, the parties request an extension of the deadline for completing the mediation until February 27, 2008.

STIPULATION

With the above facts taken into consideration, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The deadline for conducting the mediation session shall be extended until February 26, 2008.

1	This stipulation may be executed in counterparts and a facsimile and/or electronic	
2	signature shall be considered as valid as an original.	
3	Datada January 2 2008	DONOCHUE BADDETT & ONICAL BO
4	Dated: January 3, 2008	DONOGHUE, BARRETT & SINGAL, P.C.
5		By: <u>/s/ Damien C. Powell</u> Bruce A. Singal Damien C. Powell
6		Appearance <i>Pro Hac Vice</i>
7		Attorneys for Defendant,
8		JANE Č. SLOANE
9		O'CONNOR & ASSOCIATES
10	100	John O'Connor Attorney for Defendant,
11		JANE Č. SLOANE
12	Dated: January 3, 2008	COLEMAN & HOROWITT, LLP
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14		By: <u>/s/ Darryl J. Horowitt</u> Darryl J. Horowitt
15		Attorneys for Plaintiff
16		PROPOSED ORDER
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18	The parties having stipulated, and good cause appearing,	
19	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:	
20		or conducting the mediation session shall be extended until February
21	27, 2008.	
22	2. No further exte	nsions shall be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.
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25	Dated: January 8, 20	08 GRANTED (S)
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I. Damien C. Powell, admitted pro hac vice in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, declare:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years. My business address is Donoghue, Barrett & Singal, P.C., 1 Beacon Street, Boston MA 02108. The business address of John O'Connor, Esq., the local counsel to the defendant, is One Embarcadero Center, Suite 1020, San Francisco, California 94111.

On January 3, 2008, I served the foregoing document(s) described as STIPULATION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING A MEDIATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER THEREON on the interested parties, at the addresses as stated below.

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Via Federal Express Overnight

Hon. Vaughn R. Walker U.S. District Court, Northern District 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 3, 2008, in Boston, Massachusetts.